Graffiti Questions: *The Scarlet Letter*

* 1. List one unwritten rule for surviving in high school.
  2. What comes to mind when you hear the word “clique?” Explain.
  3. How would you feel if you were ostracized from the members of your school or community? Explain.
  4. What are some examples of sexual harassment that you have witnessed/heard about?
  5. List one characteristic of the Puritan era and explain, briefly, how things are now similar or different.
  6. List one clique that exists in this school. What is it like?
  7. In what way do you conform to what is expected of you? Explain.
  8. Complete this simile: My family is like a (fill in blank) because (fill in blank).
  9. A new girl has transferred to your school. As she passes through the hall, you overhear some boys and girls in your class whisper that she is a slut. What is your response? Why?
  10. Given the generalization “Everybody wants to fit in,” identify a specific example where you have seen this to be true or identify an example that refutes the generalization.
  11. What does guilt look like? Draw a symbol for guilt. Explain your symbol.
  12. How instrumental are parents’ influences on their children’s development? Explain.
  13. Your friends are angry at you. Would you rather get the silent treatment or be angrily confronted? Why?
  14. Write a definition for “scapegoat.” Give an example.
  15. What are some possible reasons someone might not speak up for themselves when they are being treated unfairly or are simply misunderstood?